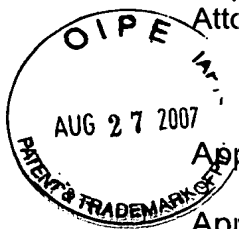


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ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2007, in which the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Applicant must elect a species to be examined, and identify the claims encompassing the elected invention.

The Examiner requires an election between specific plants from Claims 2, 3 and 5, wherein Claim 3 depends on Claim 2; Claims 6 and 7 depend on Claim 2 or 3; and Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 are generic.

Applicants elect for further prosecution the "Cat's claw" from Claim 3 as a species without traverse. Claim 2 is readable on the selected species.

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Date

Applicants reserve their right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected species/claims. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), there is no change in inventorship as a result of this election.

Respectfully submitted,

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